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EMBOLIZING BLOOD
VESSELS COMPRISING HIGH
LEVELS OF CONTRAST
AGENT

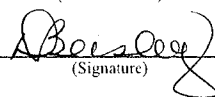
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply under 37 CFR 1.111 is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 20, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The Action set a 3-month period to reply and as such this Amendment and Reply is timely filed before its due date of October 20, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.